IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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C# M# Confirmation No. 2579

KENTEN et al. T.C./Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: J.S. Ketter Serial No. 10/726,069

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| \boxtimes | An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application | | \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) | \$ | 540.00 |
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| | A reply brief is attached. | | | | (no fee) |
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